

Nancy Knox Port

Nancy has worked in both the public and private sectors and been a resident of Vermont for almost 40 years. She retired from her most recent position as Managing Director of Manchester Capital Management's Burlington office in 2003. There she managed investment portfolios for both individuals and non-profit organizations. Total assets under management at the firm during her tenure exceeded \$400 million.

Previously Nancy worked for over twelve years at The National Life Insurance Company, primarily for the company's mutual funds, The Sentinel Family of Funds, and their retail broker/dealer, Equity Services, Inc. She was President of the Sentinel Administrative Services Corp., Equity Services, Inc., and Equity Advisors. Assets of the funds were approximately \$4 billion at the time Nancy worked for Sentinel and Equity Services had over 1300 registered representatives in 55 offices nationwide.

Prior to working at National Life, Nancy worked for five years on the gubernatorial staff of Richard Snelling serving as his Special Assistant, Executive Assistant, and ultimately as Chief of Staff.

Other public sector employment has included the Vermont Bicentennial Commission where Nancy served as Executive Director, the Vermont Council on the Arts, and the staffs of both U.S. Representative Richard W. Mallery of Vermont and U. S. Senator Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania.

Throughout her career Nancy has served on many non-profit and civic boards and commissions including the Vermont Economic Development Authority for thirteen years, the Vermont Humanities Council, the Fletcher Allen Health Care Board, the Central Vermont Hospital Board, the Vermont Heart Assn. Board, the Vermont Governor's Institute Board, and the Central Vermont Physicians Practice Corporation Board. Currently Nancy chairs the the ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at the Leahy Center and recently stepped down as chair of the Snelling Center for Government Board. She has been a member of the Vermont Economic Progress Council for six years.

Nancy and her husband Alan Port live in Burlington and have three children and two grandchildren.